

Gaming is a magical stream; if you do but wade far enough into it to wet the soles of your feet, there is an influence in the water which draws you irresistibly in deeper and deeper, till you are sucked into the roaring vortex, and perish.

The following letter was written some time since, by a boy in Indiana to his father at New Orleans.

"Dear dady, corn is dull, and brother John is dead likewise.

Excuse haste in a bad pain.
Yours omnipotent,
JOHN MCCLURE."

DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.—Said Dicks to Sambo, as they were taking a loving promenade, "Sambo, how you tink de marriage life do most happyest?"

"Well I'll tell you; dat are depends altogether how dey enjoy demselves."

AFFECTION.—"I feel as I speak," returned Clifford, "were the woman I love suffering through poverty, I would beg with her, if I could not relieve her; through injustice I would defend her; from unkindness I would protect her, and if the world forsook her, I would be to her the world."



We have just learned that the New Cars and Nashville Road, to run West Pearl river, and the Union Bank, with branch at Liberty, passed both houses the Legislature, on the 19th instant. His news is brought to us by the Senator from this county, Mr. William Vanorman, who reached Liberty this evening. The Legislature adjourned on the 20th instant, to meet again in May next.

Altar of Hymen.



"Bee de the nuptial curtain bright,
"The bird of Eden sing—
"Young Love his constant lamp will light,
"And wear his purple wings."

MARRIED.....In this town, on Thursday evening, 12th inst., by John Walker, Esq., Mr. CHAS. W. McKNIGHT to Mrs. JANE ROBINSON; all of this town.

On Sunday evening, 15th inst., by John Walker, Esq., Mr. GIBSON LARD to Mrs. MARY ROBINSON; all of this county

"Come every rusty bachelor,
Who's living by himself,
Who eats his bread and beef alone,
And spends his well-earned pelf.
Come join the ranks of married men,
And change your mode of life,
'Twill double every joy you have,
To share them with a wife."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Amite county, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Nathan Ratcliff, deceased, will sell, on Friday the 10th day of March next, on a credit of twelve months, the following described lands, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, viz:—Section seven, Township No. two, Range No. two East, containing one hundred and sixty acres and twenty-one hundredths of an acre; also, Section No. eighteen, Township No. two, of Range No. two East, containing eighty acres and fourteen-one hundredths of an acre; said lands lying and being in Amite county, Mississippi.

H. HUFF,
MARY RATCLIFF, Admr's
of the estate of Nathan Ratcliff, dec.
January 24, 1836. 8-tds.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned commissioners, who were appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court, at the January Term 1837, to examine and audit claims against the estate of John E. Witherspoon, deceased, reported insolvent, will meet for that purpose at the Court House in the town of Liberty, on the first Thursday in every month, for the ensuing six months—commencing on the first Thursday in February next.

S. TILLOTSON, Comm'rs.
S. R. DAVIS,
January 24, 1837. 8-7

NOTICE.

THE undersigned commissioners who were appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court of Amite county, at the January Term, 1837, to examine and audit claims against the estate of William Batchelor, deceased, reported insolvent, will meet at the store of Hudson & Gunby, on the last Saturday in each month, for the ensuing six months, at which time those interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN GUNBY, Comm'rs.
E. D. ATKINS,
January 24, 1837. 8-7

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are requested to come forward and make payment.

Z. P. BUTLER.
Jan. 24, 1837. 8w4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of John Knox, deceased, will sell, on Monday the sixth day of March next, on a credit of twelve months, the following described lands, belonging to the said deceased, viz:—The West half of the South East quarter of Section No. three, of Township No. three, of Range No. three East; said lands lying and being in Amite county, Mississippi.

Sale to take place on the premises.
AARON BUTLER, Sr.
Administrator of the estate of
John Knox, deceased.
January 24, 1837. 8-tds.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—Amite county.

To all persons interested in the Real Estate of Richard Hurst, deceased.—GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Hon. the Probate Court of Amite county on the fourth Monday in March next, and shew cause, if any you can, why an order should not then and there be made, authorizing and directing the administrators of said deceased to sell the following described lands, belonging to the said deceased, viz: The South East quarter of Section No. twelve, in Township No. one, of Range No. four East; and the North West and South West quarters of Section No. seven, in Township No. one, of Range No. five East; and the South East quarter of Section No. twenty-three, in Township No. one, of Range No. four East; and so much of the North East quarter of Section No. twenty-three, in Township No. one, of Range No. four East, as lies East of the Amite river:—All of said lands lying in Amite county, Mississippi.

WITNESS, the Hon. JOHN WALKER, Judge of the Probate Court of Amite county, the 4th Monday in January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

ISSUED this 24th day of January, 1837.
S. R. DAVIS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned are requested to call on John Walker, Esq., with whom he has left his accounts, and make payment, either by note or cash.

JONATHAN TAYLOR.
Jan. 24 1837. 8w6

NOTICE.

WISHING to bring my business to a close, I hereby request all persons having accounts with me to come forward and make settlement. Those failing to comply with this notice, will find their accounts in the hands of an officer.

Jan. 24, 1837. 8w5

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Liberty, Mississippi, which will be sent to the General Post Office, if not taken out within three months from the last instant.

Sydney, Adam	Lumpkin, Joseph
Burres, Mrs. Julia Ann	McCoy, Mrs. Susannah
Brub am, James	Mixon, B. H.
Brown, Joseph	Nash, William
Browning, Saml. B.	Robinson, David
Syrd, Thomas	Russell, Erasmus L.
Covington, Robt. S.	SANDALL, MISS FRANCIS
Chapman, David	Shields, Thomas
Covington, John	Smith, Charles
Dillingham, W. H.	Simmons, S. B.
Dunn, A. R.	Tarver, Wilson
Denman, Thomas	To ker, Dr. B. H.
Delanica, James	Thompson, Elijah
Easley & Wall, Messrs.	Vincent, James
Frith, Mrs. Almin	Williams, Capt. R. T.
Frith, Harbert	Wilson, Turner S.
Hudson, F. H.	Webb, Mrs. Matilda
Hughes, Burnett & Co.	Walker, Robert
Jones, Esq., P. R.	Wilkinson, Mr.
Leatherman, Wm.	Whittington, Mr.
Lea, Alvis	

E. M. DAVIS, P. M.
January 4, 1837. 6w3

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

THE undersigned Administrators of Richard Hurst, deceased, will sell at the door of the Court-house of Amite County, on the 28th day of February next, on a credit of twelve months, the following lands belonging to the estate of said Hurst, to-wit:—The West half of the North-west quarter of Section No. 1, of Township No. 1, of Range No. 4 East, containing 80 acres, more or less, known as the Newman Tract; and the West half of the East half of section No. 13, and the West half of the North-east quarter of Section No. 24, Township No. 1, of Range No. 4 East; and lot No. 3 of the East half of the East half of Section No. 13, and the East half of the East half of the North-east quarter of Section No. 24, of Township No. 1, of Range No. 4, East, as will more fully appear by reference to a survey of said lands on record, at page 66 of Conveyance Book, vol. No. 3, of Amite County, containing 284 2-100 acres, more or less, and known as the Williams' Tract. Also lot No. 4, in square No. 12 in the Town of Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi. The purchasers will be required to give notes with approved security, residing within the County.

A. B. HURST,
W. LATTIMORE,
E. M. DAVIS,
Administrators of R. Hurst, dec'd.
Liberty, Mi. Jan. 17, 1837. tds.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has placed his notes and accounts in the hands of Messrs. William H. Spillman and John Walker, with instructions to BRING SUIT unless paid immediately.

R. A. NEELEY.
January 17, 1837. 7-5

LIBERTY HOTEL.



FOR SALE.

WISHING to retire to private life, the undersigned will sell on advantageous terms that valuable piece of property well known as the "Liberty Hotel," situated on Main street, in the Town of Liberty, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Those wishing to realise a fortune would do well to apply soon.

MINOR M. WHITNEY.
January 17, 1837. 7-5

NOTICE.

AT the February Term, 1836, of the Probate Court of Amite County, we will present our accounts for final settlement and allowance on the estate of Margaret Anderson, deceased.

G. P. CLAUGHTON, Ex'rs.
H. CAGE.
January 10, 1837. 6w6

CHEAP GOODS.

Here they are, fresh and true.
Just unloaded and in prime—
Friends and Customers, come and try,
And see what bargains you can buy.

THE subscribers have just arrived from New York, with a handsome assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, such as

Calicoes & Gingham.
Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs.
Cotton, Woolen, and Silk Hosiery.
French Capes; Collars and Cravats.
Cambric, Jaconet, plain, figured, and checked Mull Muslins.
Foundation do., Irish Linen, Lawns and Sheetings.
Black, plain and round superfine fig'd. Bobinet.
Linen, Cambric, plaid, cotton, English, flag and Italian Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cotton and Valencia Shawls.
Cotton, Blond and Worsted Thread Laces, &c.

Quilling and fig'd. Bobinet Laces.
Grecian Nett and Shall Footing.
Danask Table Cloths, Bonnets, Umbrellas and Parasols.
Rouan Cassimere, col'd. Drilling, col'd. Princetta, and black Lastering.
Ladies' Beaver, black, white, Salmon and catinop Gloves, a new and splendid article.

Fancy Beltings, Hat Crape, Corded and Marseilles Skirts.
Fine Italian Sewing Silk, and Spool' cotton, assorted.

Black Satin, Taffeta, col'd. Gauze, Cap, Bonnet and Love Ribbons.
Bead and Fancy col'd. Silk Reticules, Ladies' Fans, a new article.

Bead, Brad's, Silk and Fancy col'd. Watch Guards.

Curls, Artificials, Powder Puffs and Perfumery, ass'd.

Jordan's Oriental Rose Powder, for coloring the Hair.

Essential Salt of Lemons, for renovation.

Fancy Jewelry, assorted.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Blue, Black, Claret, Drab, Green and Napoleon Violet Coatees and Frocks.

Invisible Green and Adelaide-ditto.

Blue, Black, Slate and Scotch plaid Pants.

Mixed, col'd. Cloth, Rib'd. and Striped Buck Pants.

Lavender and Kent Jeans ditto.

Black and White Satin Vests.

Marseilles Fancy Silk Buff and ch'd. Vacia ditto.

Jeans and Flannel Drawers.

Black and White Satin Stocks; Silk, Velvet, Bombazine, and Fancy colored ditto.

a new and splendid article for the Summer.

Vest Springs, Gum Elastic Suspensers and Travelling Water Cups.

Collars & Fancy col'd. Bosoms.

Linen and Cotton Shirts.

Silk Hats, Boots, and Ladies' French Morocco Slippers.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Violas, Harmonians, and Fancy Stationery articles.

Maps of the different States, and Maps of Texas.

A neat selection of fashionable Cards, viz: Moss Rose's Conversation; Songs of the Sibyl.

The American Fortune Teller; The Sacred Oracle.

Poetical Fortune Teller; Poetical Conversation.

Drawing Room Gipsy; Uran, an Astronomical Game.

Philosophical Enigmas; Ladies and Gentlemen's Thoughts.

Answers of the Improvisatrice, with the following verse:—

Are you in love?—Come—yes or no;
I long—oh how I long—to know.

O. J. DON-NEL-LA.
G. W. RUDD, late of
Richmond, Va.

Dr. D. & R. punctually receive the latest Northern and European fashions.

Liberty, Jan 17, 1837. 7

V. T. CRAWFORD will, in future, continue to practice Law in the Circuit Courts of Amite, Pike and Franklin, and will extend his circuit to the county of Copiah. Business also in the Probate Court of Amite, will meet with his particular attention.—Office in the room formerly occupied by the late S. H. Strong, Esq. August 6, 1836 8w12

PROSPECTUS OF THE BRANDON PATRIOT AND RAIL-ROAD ADVOCATE.

A weekly newspaper, to be published in Brandon, Rankin co. Mi.

'Tis LIBERTY alone that gives the power of fleeting life its lustre and perfume.—Cooper.

BY WM. NEED & JAS. DUNCAN.

UNDER the above title, the undersigned proposes commencing a weekly newspaper in the town of Brandon, provided sufficient encouragement is afforded to warrant them in the undertaking.

We are aware that from the number of proposals put forth for publishing newspapers, but little attention is paid by the great mass of the people to the subject matter of a prospectus. Such, however, should not always be the case, and we shall feel gratified if the present design, at least, be an exception to the general rule.

A prospectus does not afford sufficient scope for an Editor to give his views at length upon the various topics which will engage his attention. A few short paragraphs will explain our intentions, and place a generous community in possession of a brief outline of the course we intend to pursue as public journalists.

We wish it to be distinctly understood at the commencement, that the PATRIOT will be no partisan press; it will religiously abstain from party politics; although it will present the leading arguments used on both sides of every general question affecting the interests of Mississippi, or the Union. We shall claim the right of independent chroniclers to praise when we can, and censure where we must.—Equal and exact justice to all men, as far as our reasoning powers can grasp it, will be our polar star. Our press shall be free in the true acceptance of the term; it will wear the livery of no man, or set of men, but faithfully reflect the honest opinions of its conductors, without "fear, favor or affection." When we swerve from this determination, we shall despise ourselves.

One reason, and a strong one, too, for the adoption of the course above indicated, is this: a partisan press would soon beget a rival, and the consequence would be, a divided patronage: in such an event, both papers would fail. It will require a union of all parties to sustain one press efficiently, and we trust we shall be excused from the charge of an overweening anxiety in this particular, when we respectfully invoke the attention of the good people of Rankin county to a due consideration of this important truth.

It may safely be affirmed, that no information is more interesting or valuable, and it may be added, more indispensable than that which is communicated through the medium of a well regulated newspaper. The knowledge thus acquired is not only the most necessary and valuable, but obtained at the least expense. It has been said by high authority, and there is a great deal of truth in the assertion, "that a single well conducted newspaper in a family is a good substitute for a library, and answers most of the purposes of an instructor." It is alike the interest and the duty of every community to extend a liberal patronage to its public journals. Nothing is more certain than that the rank and character of every place is in a great measure determined by its newspapers. They afford a pretty correct index or the tastes and habits of its citizens, and are almost the only means by which the public at large can judge of the amount of its business, and the nature and extent of its advantages. In this point of view, the public press presents claims for support which all will acknowledge, and to which but few, we apprehend, will hesitate to contribute.

It cannot be denied that the time is propitious for a completion of the objects we have in view. The spirit of internal improvement is abroad in the land. Our wealthy and influential citizens are awakening to a sense of their true interests. Enterprise and science are directing their united energies to the development of a country rich in the bounties of nature. It needs not the gift of prophecy to foretell, that at some future day, not far distant, central Mississippi will abound in works of such magnificent extent as to reflect high credit upon their projectors. The application of Rail Roads to the objects of industry in facilitating the transportation of the staple commodity of one section of the country to the farthest extremity of the other, is admitted on all hands to be one of the chief links in the chain now stretching all over the Union, and binding together the diversity of conflicting interests.—Where Agriculture and Rail Roads flourish, there too will Commerce and the Mechanic Arts expand and spread their influence as handmaids in union. Foster one branch of industry, and you stimulate and encourage the others—"all are but parts of one stupendous whole."

The proximity of Brandon to the Seat of the State Government, and its central position for trade, together with its well known celebrity for health, surrounded as it is by some of the best springs in the State, gives it advantages possessed by few towns in this section of country; and secures at once its future growth and prosperity. The Rail Road which is soon to connect it with Jackson, will of itself give it an impetus that must propel it

onward, and when the line of communication is completed as far as Mobile, as originally contemplated, there is no calculating the march of its thrifty career. Onward, onward, will be its destiny to rank, wealth and renown. We shall then see the woodlands and the valleys, the prairies and the plains, converted into fruitful fields, blooming gardens, and domestic hearths. The season of enjoyment will smile and caress the season of harvest and plenty.

The great and languishing interest of Education will receive, as its importance justly merits, our earliest attention. On that subject, we shall speak freely—and the aid we expect from able pens, justifies us in the belief, that some light will be shed upon this hitherto neglected, yet all important topic. Without education, man is a miserable drone, an aching void to society; with mental aliment, the mind is in possession of a treasure, that operates as an antidote and comforter to the toils and fatigues of the body.

A due proportion of the PATRIOT will be devoted to choice Literature, culled with care; Religious matter, free from sectarian bigotry; Poetry; Foreign and Domestic News, condensed; a faithful record of the Cotton Market, and other products, at home and abroad; an abstract of the proceedings of Congress and the State Legislature; and all other odds and ends which serve to make up a weekly sheet.

The columns of the PATRIOT will be open to all communications on all interesting subjects, written with brevity, and in good taste; and closed against every thing savoring of personal rancor or private pique.

With the additional remark, that we are both practical printers, and sincere in all that we intend, we await the cheering countenances of those whose patronage we solicit.

BRANDON, Sept. 29, 1836.

TERMS.—Five dollars, if paid in advance; or six dollars at the expiration of the year.
The first number of the paper will appear about the first of December next, or soon if practicable.

PROSPECTUS OF a weekly Newspaper, to be published in the City of Vicksburg, to be entitled THE MISSISSIPPI SENTINEL, AND State Rights Expositor.

To be edited and published by

DRS. W. M. GREEN & JAMES HAGAN.

The great growing resources of Mississippi and the rapid increase of wealth, population and business, seem to demand another paper in this city.

The political character of this paper will be indicated by its title. It will advocate the great principles of State Rights and State Remedies, and announce, from the watch tower, every encroachment of the Federal Government on the right of the States and the liberties of the People. By frequent recurrence to first principles and the doctrines taught by the framers of the Constitution, it will endeavor to impart clear views of the federal compact, that the People may be enabled to work, and prepared to resist the advances of despotism and corruption.

The peculiar institutions of the South, and the present crisis, require energy, intelligence and organization on the part of the People. The wealth and luxury of Rome only stimulated the rapacity and avarice of the northern barbarians. We must not only, individually, become acquainted with the rights and interests of the South, but we must effect such a union of feeling—such a physical organization as will delay the bold schemes of fanaticism and the wiles of treacherous demagogues; and transmit to posterity our glorious institutions, pure as we received them from the hands of our forefathers.

Though are times and circumstances when the laws may be dispensed with and summary punishment be resorted to; yet we are convinced that Lynch law has become too common all over the country. It has excited a furious and sanguinary spirit, at war with civilization, and injurious to the prosperity and happiness of our common country. It has in many cases enabled individuals to wreak vengeance for private griefs, at the expense of the peace and order of the community, and the life probably of the innocent. The Sentinel will uphold the majesty of the laws, believing that they ought only to be dispensed with in extreme cases, when public liberty and life are threatened by organized bands of conspiracy.

The Sentinel will endeavor to present its readers with such views as will aid in developing the resources and increasing the wealth and prosperity of the State.—Its columns will be open at all times to the mechanic as well as the Merchant or Planter; and every class of citizens when their rights and interests are assailed, can present their grievances to the public through the Sentinel.

A portion of the paper will be devoted to literature, notice of new works, &c.

A portion of Advertising and Job work expected.

The paper will issue as soon as a requisite number of subscribers shall be obtained.

TERMS, \$5 per annum if paid in advance, or \$6 at the end of the year.

BLANKS

Of every description neatly and promptly executed at this office.